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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. NEW DIRECTION IN SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN POLICY

FOREIGN MINISTER KIM HAS PROVIDED AMBASSADOR HABIB IN SEOUL THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT PARK' S PROPOSED JUNE 23 STATEMENT ON REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FOREIGN POLICY CHANGES. ALTHOUGH THE STATEMENT MAKES NO MENTION OF UNCURK, AS WE HAD SUGGESTED, AMBASSADOR HABIB BELIEVES IT CLEARLY POINTS OUT THE NEW DIRECTION OF ROK FOREIGN POLICY AND HE RECOMMENDS WE ATTEMPT NO FURTHER CHANGES IN THE STATEMENT. (SECRET) SEOUL 3907 AND 3913, 6/20 (EXDIS).

2. FRANCE, THE EC, AND THE US: A BELGIAN VIEW

POLITICAL DIRECTOR DAVIGNON OF THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES SMALL, CAREFUL STEPS WILL MOVE FRANCE CLOSER TO THE OTHER EIGHT. HE TOLD EM0 ASSY
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BRUSSELS THAT THE EFFORT TO REMOVE FRANCE FROM HER PEDESTAL IS NOT AIDED BY THE US TENDENCY TO " REWARD"

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FRENCH OBSTRUCTIONISM. DAVIGNON SAID THAT THE NINE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD DISCUSS US- EUROPEAN RELATIONS AT THEIR JULY 23-24 EC COUNCIL SESSION, AND HE HOPED KISSINGER WOULD DELAY ANY TRIP TO EUROPE UNTIL AFTER THAT MEETING. (CONFIDENTIAL) BRUSSELS 3383, 6/19.

3. GERMAN TREATY ENTERS INTO FORCE

A WEST GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY BONN THAT NOTES WILL BE EXCHANGED ON JUNE 20 PUTTING THE INNER- GERMAN BASIC TREATY INTO FORCE AS OF MIDNIGHT JUNE 20. DUE TO GDR UNREADINESS, HOWEVER, NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NAMES OF HEADS OF RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIONS OR ON THE TIMING OF THE OPENING OF THE MISSIONS WOULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME AS HAD ONCE BEEN ASSUMED. (CONFIDENTIAL) BONN 8765, 6/19.

4. SOVIETS AGREE TO SINGLE SC RESOLUTION FOR GERMANYS

OUR MISSION TO THE UN REPORTS THAT THE USSR HAS AGREED TO A SINGLE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION COVERING THE UN APPLICATIONS OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THE SOVIETS, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO DISCUSS PARALLEL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CLAIMING THAT THE CURRENT CONSULTATIONS INVOLVED ONLY SC PROCEDURES. SC MEETINGS ON GERMAN ENTRY WILL BE CONDUCTED JUNE 21-22. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 2293, 6/19.

5. LEBANESE- SYRIAN RELATIONS: FROM AN ARMY SOURCE ...

RECENT TALKS BETWEEN THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEFS OF SYRIA AND LEBANON WERE CORDIAL BUT UNPRODUCTIVE, EMBASSY BEIRUT REPORTS. THE TALKS, ACCORDING TO A LEBANESE ARMY SOURCE, WILL CONTINUE, AND HE BELIEVES SYRIA' S FOREMOST OBJECTIVE IS FINDING A MEANS OF

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CONTROLLING THE ENTIRE FEDAYEEN MOVEMENT. MEANWHILE, SYRIAN PROPAGANDA HAS INCREASED WITH NO SIGNS THAT DAMASCUS PLANS TO RELAX PRESSURES ON LEBANON. (CONFIDENTIAL) BEIRUT 7260, 6/19 (LIMDIS).

... AND A YUGOSLAV

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THE COUNSELLOR OF THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN BEIRUT BELIEVES SYRIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD LEBANON ARE BASED ON FOUR OBJECTIVES: TO DOMINATE THE ENTIRE FEDAYEEN MOVEMENT; TO INCREASE INFLUENCE IN LEBANON; TO REPLACE LEBANESE PORTS WITH SYRIAN PORTS AS THE MAIN ENTRY

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POINTS FOR TRANSIT TRADE BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ARAB EAST; AND TO PROVIDE A SAFETY VALVE FOR SOME OF HER OWN INTERNAL OPPOSITION. (CONFIDENTIAL) BEIRUT 7275, 6/19.

6. INDOCHINA ACTIVITIES

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM-- CEASE- FIRE VIOLATIONS REMAINED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LEVEL AS DURING THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD. TEN MAJOR AND 73 MINOR VIOLATIONS WERE REPORTED DURING THE 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 2000 HOURS EDT JUNE 19. (CONFIDENTIAL) USDAO SAIGON, 6/19.

CAMBODIA-- FANK FORCES HAVE REOPENED ROUTE 4 AND TWO CONVOYS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20. NO CHANGE HAS BEEN REPORTED ON THE OTHER ROUTES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INTERDICTED BY THE ENEMY. (CONFIDENTIAL) CAMBODIAN DAMSREP, 6/20. ROGERS

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